

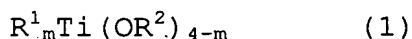
What is claimed is:

1. (Amended)

A coating composition comprising:

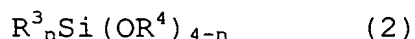
5 (a) fine metal particles and/or fine metal oxide particles;

(b) at least one titanium compound selected from the group consisting of condensates of titanium alcoholates represented by the following formula (1) and condensates of  
10 chelates of the titanium alcoholate, and condensates of titanium acylates represented by the formula (1) and condensates of chelates of the titanium acylate:



wherein  $R^1$  is an organic group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms  
15 and may be the same or different from each other when plural;  
 $R^2$  is an organic group selected from the group consisting of alkyl groups of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, acyl groups of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and phenyl group, and may be the same or different from each other when plural; and  $m$  is an integer ranging from 0 to  
20 3; and

(c) at least one silane compound selected from the group consisting of organosilanes represented by the following formula (2) and derivatives thereof:



wherein  $R^3$  is a monovalent organic group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms and may be the same or different from each other when plural;  $R^4$  is an alkyl group of 1 to 5 carbon atoms or an acyl group of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and may be the same or different from each other when plural; and  $n$  is an integer ranging from 0 to 3.

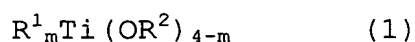
2. (Cancelled)

3.

A coating composition comprising:

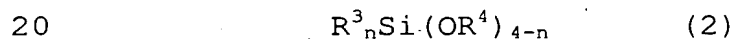
(a) fine metal particles and/or fine metal oxide particles;

5 (b) at least one titanium compound selected from the group consisting of titanium alcoholates represented by the following formula (1), derivatives thereof, titanium acylates represented by the formula (1) and derivatives thereof:



10 wherein  $R^1$  is an organic group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms and may be the same or different from each other when plural;  $R^2$  is an organic group selected from the group consisting of alkyl groups of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, acyl groups of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and phenyl group, and may be the same or different from  
15 each other when plural; and  $m$  is an integer ranging from 0 to 3;

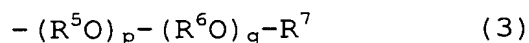
(c) at least one silane compound selected from the group consisting of organosilanes represented by the following formula (2) and derivatives thereof:



wherein  $R^3$  is a monovalent organic group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms and may be the same or different from each other when plural;  $R^4$  is an alkyl group of 1 to 5 carbon atoms or an acyl group of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and may be the same or different

from each other when plural; and n is an integer ranging from 0 to 3; and

(d) an organosiloxane oligomer that has an Si-O linkage and a weight-average molecular weight of 300 to 100,000, the  
5 organosiloxane oligomer containing a structure represented by the following formula (3):



wherein  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  are each an alkyl group of 1 to 5 carbon atoms and may be the same or different from each other when  
10 plural;  $R^7$  is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group of 1 to 5 carbon atoms; and p and q are numbers of which the total (p + q) should be 2 to 50.

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## 4. (Amended)

The coating composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, further comprising a catalyst (f) capable of accelerating hydrolysis and condensation of the silane

5 compound (c).

## 5.

A coating film obtained from the coating composition of any one of claims 1 to 4.